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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI398127037

Thank you for your request for information relating to average cost of a pupil's place at the Hospital Education Service.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you confirm the average cost of a pupil's place at the Hospital Education Service (Whitmore Park Annexe) to the LA?

Please can you include:

- 1. The average cost (including therapies) per child at the Hospital Education Service (Whitmore Park Annexe)?**
- 2. The highest cost (including therapies) per child at the Hospital Education Service (Whitmore Park Annexe)?**
- 3. The lowest cost (including therapies) per child at the Hospital Education Service (Whitmore Park Annexe)?**

The Hospital Education Service has a broad responsibility for delivering education on demand for all children requiring education on the paediatric wards of University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) and Whitmore Park Annex, those who are medically certified as unfit to attend school but able to access learning. The number of children supported is very fluid with some pupils accessing support for less than a week and others several months. It is not therefore

possible to provide an average costing as the service is funded on a fixed staffing model to secure sustainability.

To assist, we can confirm that the total combined service budget for 2021/22 is £1,040,536 and the average student numbers are 75 a year.

We currently have 54 children accessing our service and 650 pupils have received education up on the children's wards at UHCW as of February 2022.

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Yours faithfully

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